

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (previously canceled)

21. (previously presented) A machine-executed method for verifying the existence of a trusted path to a user in a computing system, the computer system including a trusted computing environment, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) upon login by a user, assigning a process identifier to the user in the trusted computing environment;
- (b) storing the assigned process identifier in trusted memory;
- (c) establishing a trusted path between the user and the trusted computing environment;
- (d) through the trusted path, displaying the process identifier to the user; and
- (e) upon the user's subsequent entry into the trusted environment, displaying the process identifier to the user through the trusted path.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the process identifier is a randomly or pseudo-randomly generated group of alphanumeric characters.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the process identifier is pronounceable.

24. (previously presented) An automatic data processing machine programmed to execute the method of any one of claims 21 to 23.

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26. (previously presented) A program storage device readable by a machine and tangibly embodying a representation of a program of instructions adaptable to be executed by said machine to perform the method of any one of claims 21 to 23.

27. (previously presented) Apparatus for executing a trusted command that is issued by a user and that is parsed by untrusted parsing means to generate a parsed command, comprising:

- (a) trusted means for receiving the parsed command via a trusted path;
- (b) means for displaying a representation of the parsed command to the user for verification; and
- (c) trusted means for executing the verified parsed command.

28. (canceled)